

"Talk health. The dreary, never changing tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale.
You cannot charm or interest or plea

Society made no pretense this week of giving way in the slightest degree to existing conditions, nor of going into sack-cloth and ashes until Shrove Tuesday is here. Numerous entertainments are calendared and several will equal in brilliancy any of the season. The Welsh singers and the Players' appearances are interesting events belonging to the coming week. Society affairs more distant, but now under discussion, are the woman's paper, the song recital of Miss Jones, of Zanesville, the recital of the pupils of Signor Ricci, the Woman's Club "Old Time" concert, of interest to the public at large, with a full quota of purely social doings to keep those in the ring on a continual round until Lent calls "Time" on some.

The reception of the week will be given by Mrs. James B. Taney, at the Taney home, on the Island, Thursday, February 2; hours, 2 to 5,

The marriage of Mr. Percy Norton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Norton, to Miss May Woods, youngest Norton, to Miss May Woods, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Shriver Woods, of Elm Grove, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. L. W. Doggett, rector of the Elm Grove P. E. chirech, on Wednesday, February 1. The young people represent two of the best known families of this section. Mr. Norton holds a responsible position in the commercial community, and Miss Woods is one of the prettiest and most charming young women gracing Wheeling society. The wedding is one of interest.

The ladies of the Charity Whist Club had, as usual, a delightful afternoon had, as usual, a delightful afternoon last Monday. Mrs. Frank Stamm was the entertainer of the club, and many invited guests. The prize-winners of the day were Mrs. James B. Taney and Mrs. D. Carter List. The next reception will be tendered this company by Mrs. James Neill, next Monday, at her home on Fifteenth street.

Mitchell and Miss Daisy V. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. Miss Wilma

The Twentieth Century Girls were beautifully received by Miss Henrietta Harper, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marion Harper, on Fifteenth street. Thursday afternoon. The euchre prizes were won by Miss Mamle D. Grubb, Miss Martha Ott and Miss Lillie Norton, of Brooklyn, guest of Miss Marty Paull. Guests of the organization Thursday were Mrs. D. Garth Hearne and her guest, Miss Mikesell, of Quiney, Ill.: Miss Clark, of Yonkers, N. Y. guest of Mrs. B. Walker Peterson, and Miss Lillie Norton, one of the prize winners. The club and visiting guests will be entertained next Thursday afternoon, February 2, at the home of Mr. George R. Taylor, on Fourteenth street, by his granddaughters, Mrs. William P. Wilson, nee Miss Ellen, T. Wright, and Miss Sue Marsh Wright. beautifully received by Miss Henrietta

The Married Ladies' Euchre will be entertained next Friday afternoon, February 3, at Harden's, by Mrs. Pee-bles Tatum and Mrs. A. F. Husted, A delightful afternoon is assured.

Misses Laura and Heien Caldwell, daughters of General Alfred Caldwell, charmingly entertained at the Caldwell home on North Main street. Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Lillie Norton, of Brooklyn, guest of Miss Mary Paull, of North Main street. Those present, beside the guest of honor and her hostess, were Miss Lydia Good, Miss Mamie Grubb, Mr. J. Donion Merriman, Mr. Norman McClave, Mr. Frank Waterhouse, Mr. William Brice, Mr. Robert Hazlett and Mr. Earl Adams.

Miss Ethel Balley delightfully entertained last evening at the home of her parents on the Island. The "Chafing-dish company" embraced Miss Martha Ott, Miss Helen Caldwell, Miss Laura dwell, Mr. Robert Hazlett, Mr. R. Naylor, Mr. Earl Adams and Mr. Robert Giffen.

The Mercantile club house was the The Mercantile club house was the scene of a brilliant assemblege Thursday evening. Cards and dancing were the invitations. The managers, Mesers, Stein, Sonneborn, Baer, Kraus and Heymann, were as usual, successful arrangers. The prize winners at cards were Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Morris Horlette. heimer, Mr. Benjamin Kraus and Mr. Leon Stein.

The dance at Arion hall Wednesday evening was one of the finest ever given in the club house. Every appointment was perfectly arranged and carried

The woman's paper is arousing inter-

The woman's paper is arousing interest among all citizens and all the committees are meeting with the heartlest encouragement. That the paper will be interesting from every view-point goes without saying. The Press, as defined by woman and seconded by every other woman, is expressed in the following from Mrs. Heerbohm-Tree:

"The Press is a very peculiar monster, half angel, half octopus with thousands of mysterious arms. It is often small and dextrous as a weasel, and then again immense and unwieldy like a whale. The Press has innumerable eyes like stars, and yet at times it is almost blind: it has sharp ears, and yet at times it intensity is almost deaf. Its voice is capable of being heard above the loudest storm, and yet its whisper can scarcely be heard like a breath of air. It possesses very agile feet of wire, with which it jumps from place to pince all over the world; distances, no matter how great, do not exist for it, as it can overcome them with consummate case. now great, do not exist for it, as it can overcome them with consummate case. Its arms are so long that they can embrace the whole world, and, if necessary, can wrestle with the world. The Press devours paper in large quantifies, drinks ink, lives mostly in large houses with many rooms, and never goes to bed. It has great intelligence, a changing disposition, but always a generous, loving heart for everyone who knows how to find it."

Ladles who have consented to write for the Easter Herald, since the publication of the names of writers inst Saturday morning, are: Miss M. C. Wilson, Miss Rose Sweeney, Richmond, Vn.; Mrs. Fred. Williams, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. W. P. Willey, Morgantown: Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. James Cumnins, Mrs. Henry M. Russell, Mrs. S. L. Brice, Mrs. J. Berger, Mrs. Charles Taney, Mrs. Harry Franzheim, Mrs. M. M. Baird, Mrs. Harry Travis, Miss Flora Wilson, Miss Grace Hoge, Miss Margaret Jepson, Miss Marlida Belliy, Miss Nellie Sweeney Palmer, Richmond, Va.; Miss Marile Moore, Miss

Octavia Moore, Miss Emma Fowler, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Loyall Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Williams, of North Main street, have returned from New York, where they went for a season of grand opera.

Mrs. William B. McMechen is ill at her home on Chapline street.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. List, on North Main street, while in Wheeling:

Mrs. Nelson E. Whitaker, of Chapline

Wheeling gentlemen now ready for a continental trip are: Mr. J. Nelson Vance, jr., Mr. Will Bodley and Dr. Harry Oesterling, Dr. Oesterling will continue his medical studies abroad.

Miss Nellie Stifel, of North Main street, is entertaining Miss Dimpler, of Pittsburgh.

The many friends in society's, do-main of Mr. J. Howard McDonald con-gratulate him on his deserved promo-tion in the Ohio Valley bank counting

Wheeling society is delighted to be represented in Washington City by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bay Scott, realizing that perfect hospitality in every respect will be charmingly extended by them.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Glessner have returned from Zancaville, where they were called by the death of the mother of Mr. Glessner. Mrs. Glessner was the sister of the late Messrs. Alexander and Samuel Laughlin, and though not known to the younger portion of this community, her death brought profound adness to many of the older ones who knew her in all her sweetness of character and personality.

Mitchell-Robinson, Nuntials.

west of Roney's Point, on Thursday at high roon, Rev. Dr. Lester, paster of the son. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. Miss Wilma Orr acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Ernest Jenkins, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdle made over pink, and the bridesmaid wore colops to harmonize with that worn by the bride. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCausland, Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mr. David Jenkins, Mr. Will Maxwell, Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the groom, and others. rs. Mr. and Mis. Mitchell were the re

ciplents of many presents and have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends. MUSICAL WHEELING.

The musical affair of the week was the annual concert of the Opera House orchestra, under the direction of Prof. E. W. Spell. The programme was brilliantly rendered and reflected not only credit on the conductor, but on each member of the organization. The solaists of the occasion were Miss Amanda Spell (plane), daughter of Prof. Spell and a prominent member of the Woman's club, of this city; Miss Grace Summers (violin), and Mr. S. Emereach was worthy the confidence placed when selected for the solo work.

The Illness of Mr. Paris R. Meyers, or ganist of St. Matthew's P. E. church, was learned in Musical Wheeling with regret, and the hope for his speedy re-

The big event of the mid-winter sea son, for which tickets are now on sale at House's, occurs on Monday evening at the Opera House, under the auspices of the Woman's cirb. This coming comof Weish singers is warmly indorsed by Signor Randonger, Sir A. C. Mackenzie, Mrs. Dec. London, Dr. Jos-eph Parry, Macigwyn Wales, Proc. Mendall Taylor, of Boston, the highmusical authorities here and abroad ers member of the organization I in artist and the ensemble work is said to be faulties. The Opera House should be crowded Monday evening, as the concert, artistic throughout, is unique as well, to Wheeling theatre-goers, nothing similar having been in the city for ears. The interesting programme, sub fect to slight change, is printed in full this morning. It reads: PART I.

The Weish Singers from Wales. PART II.

Song-"Mona" Adams
Mr. David Lloyd.
Song-"Good Bye". Tosti
Miss Dot Prosser.
Welsh Glee-"Yr Haf". Gwlym Gwent
Welsh Slogers from Wales.

Welsh stangurs from the Welsh Albert (a) "Liwynon." (b) "Clychau Abert (aver". Brimley Richards (with harp accompaniment) Madame Miles-Penyon.

Hecps". The Welsh Singers from Wale The Welsh Singers from Wales.
On the above programme will be not ticed Testi's "Goodbye," known to all music lovers, and its singing by Miss Prosser, gold medalist of the world's fair, is said to be unequalled. She has a deep, full contraito voice and a wealth of expression and pathos, and her ren-dition is always spoken of as a notable one, no matter with whom compared.

The Mozart Singing Society will col-Flora Wilson, Miss Grace Hoge, Miss Margaret Jepson, Miss Matida Rellly, Wednesday evening, February I. A Miss Nollie Sweeney Palmer, Rich-magnificent programme has been ar-mond, Va.; Miss Mamie Moore, Miss ranged and its splendid delivering is an-

ticipated from the standing of the so-cleties taking part and the high ability of Prof. Herman M. Schockey, the conductor of the affair. The societies taking part are the Mozart and Arion, Prof. Schockey's organizations, and the Beathoven, under Prof. Edward Blum-enberg, with the Opera House orches-tra, directed by Prof. E. W. Spell, as instrumental support. The evening is to be an auspicious one in the German Maennerchor realm.

Monday evening, February 6, a musical treat will be given at Milligan, Wical treat will be given at Milligan, Wikin & Co.'s music rooms. The entertainment wil be furnished by Miss Anna Allison Jones, soprano, of Zanesvile, now touring with two friends, Miss Mary Spencer Conrade (pianist). Miss Conrade will preface the musical portion of the programme with a short essay entitled, "Nationality in Music," and the songs to be rendered, the ballads of all nations, promises a more than usually interesting evening. The programme in full will be published next Sundaymorning. Miss Jones as a singer is charmingly remembered here.

Wednesday evening. February 8, the Woman's club will give an evening to the songs of long ano. The performers will be costumed in keeping with the idea. The hour is \$20, in order not to condict with the city churches' prayer serviced, as that night had to be taken to avoid clashing with other entertainments. The programme, which is a beautiful one, will be printed next Saturday morning.

The performance of "The Three Black Mantles" before Lent cannot now be expected, because of the illness of Mr. Paris R. Meyers, its director.

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The month of January closes at the

The month of January closes at the Opera House with a musical attraction next Monday evening, January 30, be Walfe Hopper comes, with his latest success, "The Charlatan," February 4.

The Orpheus society, under Prof. Hen-

Arbenz, is rehearsing steadily, and about ready to date its second pub-

The Waldo Mandolin quartette is practicing new music preparatory to the coming season's engagements now being booked.

THE KINDLY FEELING

Between England and America Gets

Another Boost. LONDON, Jan. 25. — Sir Matthew

Unionist demonstration at Blackpool.

dities which Great Britain had long go experienced."
"This," he said, "Is a serious event or the great powers of the world, but is not likely to be disadvantageous to the British empire, which gladly accounted by the british empire, which gladly accounted goes the kindly sympathy and he sense of common objects animating alike the citizens of Great Britain and the United States, and which feels at the continuance of the growth of the growth of the growth of the world. The growth auch a feeling is far better than the ormal alliance suggested by some."

Discussed the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. - To-day's

recutive session of the senate was con-

sumed in discussion of the failure of the

President so far to send to the senate the documents in his possession and on sile in the state department bearing on

HERE AND THERE.

I stood on the bridge at midnight,
As the clock was folling on high,
And the clerk in the office window
Was folling the passengers by.
And I gazed at the smooth flowing river,
The city and Island between. The city and Island between. But thought of the bridge toll burden, And a sigh rippled over the scene.

And I leaned far over the railing While the river was working its way-Likewise a purse-poor Islander, Not having the price to pay—And I dreamed of an "island Libre." Free as the stars twinkling down, With never a charge for the Trilby That wended its way to town.

And how often, ch! how often,
In the days that are no more.
Have I stood on the bridge and pondered
On the toll from shore to shore,
And have wendered, yea, how often,
If free bridges, when they come,
Will have very much the start of
The glad millenium.

—J. W.

Politics is the one mighty perplexing puzzle that never grows old, and pastime containing so much bitter with pastime containing so much bitter with the sweet that the sour taste in the defeated candidate's mouth lingers long after the echoes of the joy of the successful rival have died away. The little boy sports with his tops and his marbles and as years go on he takes up the more manly diversions of hunting and fishing, but the evil day cometh after his majority is reached—the day of his entrance into politics. That one great game of them all is wedded to his being for the rest of his days on this peculiar sphere. The tops and the marbles and the gun and the rod were pastimes for but a time, but from were pastimes for but a time, but from the first unto his last vote a man will always relish politics. Probably he becomes a candidate with more or les success, and then by and by gives up active participation, announcing tha he "is done with it all. I'm sick of pol-itics," he adds. Yea, verily, but he never loses interest in it. Politics is too losely connected with human nature to be so easily forgotten or left go by without more than a passing thought It would be unpatriotic to say the leas were he to let elections go by default or not exercise the boon of suffrage, but his interest in the success or failure of his neighbors is sufficiently binding and it alone will hold him for awhile. He any reiterate and reiterate his as: may reiterate and reiterate his asser-tion that he is sick of polities, yet his ageing eye twinkles with the fire of earlier years when the hacks and the banners go by. And he chuckles to himself within the seclusion of the booth as he puts the blocks to some particular candidate, by the scratch of his all-powerful pen.

Not so very many years ago, a "re form" mayor was elected in Wheeling. The Carroll club, on Thursday evening, February 9, will be filled with the friends of Signor Riccardo Ricci and his clutches than poetry. The newly electicass to listen to an artistic programme arranged for the annual concert of this

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LONDON, Jan. 25. — Sir Matthew While all men like politics, not all White Rideley, secretary of state for like "to mix in them." The view from

the home department, was the princi- the outside is enough. It is therefore pal speaker this evening at a great difficult often to get certain citizens to

Referring to the historical events of the past year, and particularly to the Spanish-American war, the home sectorary said that while the absolute neutrality of Great Britain had not been properly appreciated by one of the configuration of their names down to a few for the primaries. At the Democrate surgested frequently without the configuration of the primaries. At the Democrate surgested frequently without the configuration of the primaries.

trailty of Great Britain had not been properly appreciated by one of the contract of the congratified at the good feeling which had arisen between the United States and Great Britain. The results of the war had been to make the United States an important factor, not only in Asiatic, but probably also in European polities, and to bring America face to face with home or the colonial problems and difficultities which Great Britain had long agree even the colonial problems and difficultities which Great Britain had long agreemenced."

run for office, and they refuse all men-

printed in his paper the morning fol-lowing, he was not aware of it until he sauntered out on the street. At the

cordial salutation. The candidate pre-tem continued on his way, but his friend wanted to stop and talk the

matter over. He was dry and candi-dates are supposed to shell out-for what are they for if not to cheer the

weary and give drink to the thirsty "I see you're a candidate, Mr. Gruff, he said. "You don't say," was the re

ply. "Yes, sir; we've named you and we'll put you through all right." The

candidate pro tem saw the light dawn-ing on his eyes. "Oho!" he remarked "that's the game is it! Well. I need

INTELLIGENCER

BINDERY.....

THE LEGISLATURE.

Many Interesting Measures Intro-Delegates-To Investigate Disburse-

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—The senate was opened with prayer by Rev.
Dr. J. C. Barr. Mr. Cole introduced senate joint resolution No. 12, providing for the preparation of a hand-book of West Virginia to be published by the enate was opened with prayer by Rev. West Virginia to be published by the secretary of state. Bills were introduced as follows:

ment of Military Claims.

By Mr. Ashby, providing for the re-

peal of the bicycle law of 1897. By Mr. Sturm to repeal the act of 1893 relating to the incorporation of joint stock companies.

By Mr. Sturm, to repeal section : chapter 54, of the code, relating to the incorporation of joint stock companies. By Mr. Osenton to amend section 30, of chapter 32, of the code.

By Mr. Burkhart, to amend the code

concerning state and local boards of health and offenses against the public health.
By Mr. Hughes, to create a school

By Mr. Hughes, to create a school text book commission.

The committee on mines and mining reported favorably on senate bill 42 to amend the act relating to the ventilation and drainage of coal mines.

Mr. Farr offered a resolution, providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate and report whether any of the criminal courts in the state should be abolished. It lies over.

House joint resolution No. 8, to raise

House Proceedings.

The house was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. C. Barr. The committee on taxation and finance reported favorably on house bill No. 10, authorizing the board of education of Ravenswood to refund its debt of \$9,500 at a lower rate of interest. The committee on educa-tion reported favorably on house bill No. 17, authorizing school districts and ndependent school districts to estab-ish libraries and reading rooms and dversely on house bill No. 19, to amend the school law.

The committee on military affairs re-

The committee on military affairs re-ported adversely on house bill 195, to amend the military law of the state. The committee on arts, sciences and general improvements reported favor-ably on her—bill No. 69, to legalize the agreement leasing the Berkeley Springs property to Dr. C. W. Chancellor, of Baltimore.

The committee on countles, districts The committee on counties, districts and municipal corporations reported favorably on house bill No. 29, to amend the charter of Fairmont, and house bill No. 109, of Sistersville.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on house bill No. 97, to change the time for holding the circuit courts of the eighth judicial circuit.

House bill No. 122, authorizing the corporation of Charles Town to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House bill No. 29, making certain

House bill No. 55, to permit the judge of the eighth judicial "realt and the eriminal court of Cabe" county to em-low a shorthand writer. House bill No. 55, to amend section I, thapter 157, of the code. House bill No. 15, to amend the chap-er of Hinton, and house bill No. 58, to amend section 18, of chapter 3, of the code.

studio. The flattering outcome of last season's is coucher for a brilliant success this year. The programme will be printed later.

Tuesday evening. February 7, at St. Luke's parish house, the recital of the pupils from Miss Annie V. Sare's studio will be held, and a very dainty concert may be expected.

ling high in the community for his well known standard qualifies. This cilizant was particularly anxious that the "reform" mayor should begin the good work as soon as possible, the said good work being an onslaught on gambling and other disorderly houses, particularly the gambling dens. He pressed the new official to start on the crusade without any loss of time, and to satisfy

Mr. Wagoner, introduced house joint resolution No. 16, proposing an amend-

Mr. McLure introduced house bill No. 21, amending the law relating to inquests.

Amendment to Constitution.

Mr. Wagoner, introduced house joint esolution No. 16, proposing an amendment the state constitution that "the engislature shall provide by law for a registration of all qualified voters," It was referred to the judiciary committee.

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J. Armstrong, father of City Solicity Solicity H. S. Armstrong, is seriously ill with the grip and its complications, in so dd home at Woodsfield. "The donc formerly lived here, and is well known to older residents.

The dance and cake walk given by Prof. George Delbrugge, in Armory Hall hast evening, was largely attended. Several couple from Wheeling were present, and a very pleasant time was spent by all present.

Quite a number of new houses and the new official to start on the crusade without any loss of time, and to satisfy his friend and neighbor the crusade was made. One night's raid of the gambling houses resulted in a big police court docket next morning, and it so happened that one of the victims was a son of the anti-gambling citizen, and it also happened that the mayor put the fine to the highest limit. But when the estimable father learned of it he new into a rage and vehemently maligned the mayor for so publicly showing up his son. This good citizen had no idea his son gambled when he solicited the mayor's interference, and like the man who attempts to save a wife from a beating at her husband's hands, the poor mayor was raked fore and aft across the coals of his neighbor's indignation. It matters whose fingers get burned. registration of all qualified voters." It was referred to the Judiciary commit-Mr. Wagener presented a resolution

cation, also a petition asking for legis-lation fixing the liability of saloonkeepers for the acts of persons intoxicated by drinks bought at their saloons. Also, by drinks hought at their saloons, Also, asking legislature to appropriate \$809 for the relief of S. B. Waversley, who lost some \$2,000 in 1836 and 1897, by floods. The resolutions were referred to the committee on claims and griev-

the committee on claims and grievances.

Senate Joint resolution No. 4, providing for joint committeese to visit the various state institutions was read and a substitute was offered by Mr. Davis, of Harrison, which was adopted. It provides that the committees consist of five, two on the part of the senate to be appointed by the president, and three on the part of the house, to be appointed by the speaker thereof.

Mr. Bowman offered a resolution, authorizing the speaker to appoint a stenographer and typewriters for the committees on the fudiciary and on taxation and finance. The resolution was adopted, 'The house adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

There is a move on foot to organiz eadet corps in the public school here a eadet corps in the public school here. The boys have held two meetings for the purpose of discussing the question. From forty to fifty boys have expressed a willingness to jon. A committee consisting of Frank Thatcher, Tay Darsey and Mr. Patterson was appointed to lay the matter before the board at its next meeting. Lester Bodgers was appointed secretary to keep a record of their proceedings until they are permanently organized. The boys are very enthusiastic and are confident of making it a success. They expect and deserve encouragement from the noard of education when the matter is laid before ion when the matter is laid before The county court settled with th

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bers in the first branch and fifteen in the second are necessary for a quorum. But what a struggle often to get that number, compared with the struggle at the polls. Maybe, it is because the excitement dies away after the battle of the ballots.

THE LEGISLATURE.

ling January 1st. The county orders paid amounted to \$18,231 50. The amount paid from the road fund in each district was as follows: Clag district, \$3,255 43; Cameron, \$1,625 51; Etherty, the ballots.

71,823 13; Meade, \$1,575 29; Liberty, \$1,969 85; Washington, \$1,606 25; Webster, \$2,112 56, making a total of \$18,653 14.

The Republican executive committee duced in the Senate and House of city primaries on February 11 for th day evening persons desiring to be can-didates are requested to notify the committee of their intention. On Wednesday evening suggestion meetings will be held in the various wards.

The county court has ordered a room furnished at the Reynolds memorial hospital, at Glendale, for the use of pa-tients suffering from contagious dis-cases who become county enarges The county court adjourned yesterday

sine die. No appointment of road su-pervisor for Sand Hill district was

Senator John A. Hoge passed through the city yesterday on his way home from New Martinsville. Miss Mollie Burch has accepted a po-

ition in a large department store at Columbus, O. John Travis left yesterday evening for New Martinsville to visit friends until Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hand, of Elm Grove, is the guest of her gister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. McCullough J. F. Allow left yesterday for Linn

Camp to see his brother, who is seriously ill. J. L. Moore, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of friends in the city.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS. Matters of Interest in the Metropolis

House joint resolution No. 8, to raise a committee to investigate the disbursement of money appropriated to pay certain military claims, was called up and Mr. Fast offered an amendment, providing for the appointment on the committee of two Republicans and one Democrat of the house and one Democrat of the committee consist of one Republican and one Democrat of one Republican and one Democrat of the committee consist of one Republican and one Democrat of the safety without objection, and the resolution as amended by Mr. Ashby, was adopted, Farr and Pierson voting no. Senate bill No. 5, authorizing county courts to pay for stationery out of the county treasury, and No. 14, regulating the valuation of timber lands were rejected. Senate bill No. 1, to suppress prize fighting, on its second reading was recommitted to the committee on the fudiciary. The senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

House Proceedings.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The Insurance on the property burned been adjusted. McGraw & Crow got the full amount they carried, 4,000.

A. Kern got \$2,144, with the tools and tin in that department not settled for. The loss to Mr. Deyarmon on the property is not yet settled, the others being on stock and fixtures. As there was only \$2,000 on the building at the time of the fire, it will no doubt be settled as soon as reached. J. E. Oswale was prize fighting, on its second reading was partly removed yesterday, the parties opening up in vacant to make the property burned been adjusted. McGraw & Crow got the full amount they carried, 4,000.

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The annual meeting of the Bellaire Steel Company will be neld this after-noon, at the office of the company here, noon, at the office of the company here, and the statement of the past year's business will be the most gratifying the stockholders have heard for many a year. The deal recently published contemplates the sale of this plant at a price that gives to shareholders a a nice return, yet the fact remains that the bulk of the stockholders are really indifferent as to whether the sale is consummated or not.

I. W. Garber says of the Religious

J. W. Garber, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad Company here, met with a most unfortunate accident yesterday evening. He was at the stockshed, watching the men unload a large boiler, which, after it was jacked up, got away from the men, and Mr. Garber, to avoid it catching him, jumped from the car to the track breaking his from the car to the track, breaking his right leg. He was already crippled in that member, and the acident is a dis-tressing one at this time.

Capt. Danford and daughter arrived here yesterday from Washington, and went direct to St. Clairsyille. He was none the worse for the journey, and was encouraged in the helief that he would gain strength rapidly at his old home. He appeared stronger than when he went to Washington two weeks ago, and unless some unforseen thing oc-curs it is probable he will get along all

right.

Hon, C. I., Weems, prosecuting attorney, is laid up at his home in St. Clairsville, threatened with pneumonia. He was not well, and during the fire in the early morning Tuesday, he got out with the balance of the population there, and worked until he caught more cold, and is now confined to his bed.

The steamer Avalon met with a mis-hap yesterday. The steamer was on her way south, when just south of this city she broke her cylinder head, caus-ing the boat to return here for repairs, which were completed yesterday morn-ing, and she resumed her trip south.

Quite a number of new houses and improvements already here will be made this spring. In fact, the work has begun, and is going on whenever the weather permits James Murphy, night baggage manager at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, is off duty, on account of the grip. Colby Corbett is filling his place during his

pany will give a masquerade in City Hall the first of next month which will eellpse anything ever given in this city.

Samuel Seamon leaves to-day for New York, where he will be joined by his wife and family. He will return to this city to make his future home. Morels Du Bols has returned from Columbus, where he attended a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association. The Enterprise tow boat passed yesterday, with a tow of coal, the advance guard of the feet on this river.

Albert Pickett has returned from Marietta, on account of sickness at his home, in the Fourth ward. Miss Alice Manning, of New Albany, Ohio, is the guest of friends and rela-tives in the Fourth ward.

Harry King, of Freeport, Pa., has accepted the position of day clerk at the Windsor Hotel. Vindsor Hotel.

The Rock Hill Literary Society met
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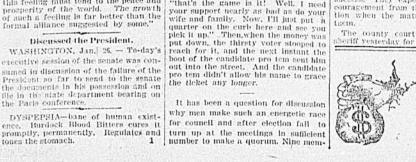
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